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Susan Walker, Senior Planner Planning & Development Review Department City of Austin Austin, Texas

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Dear Susan,

We are writing to request an appeal regarding the decision to deny a side yard variance at 1601 Wethersfield Rd. handed down by the Board of Adjustment on 2-13-2012. We want to appeal to make any required changes necessary. In addition we want to move the carport away from the property line 16" and install a gutter system on the south side of the roof. This amount of space will allow us the use of the carport without interfering with the property line and the guttering should prevent any actual or perceived erosion.

Before we built the carport in July of 2007, we spoke with our adjacent neighbor Mr. Matthew L. Nelms regarding our concern that one of the support posts for the carport, (the one on the south side closest to the fence), could possibly be over on his side by approximately 2". He voiced a concern about the height and we told him it would be 10' tall, which it is. I showed him where my concern about the post was and he looked at it; I later saw him standing in the driveway measuring the height. The roofline was not brought up at that time, it follows the edge of the carport and we have not been aware that it posed a problem. He voiced no concern about guttering. He verbally agreed that it was ok with him for us to continue with our plan. We therefore went ahead with building as discussed, had he objected we would have made other plans. This carport has been in pace over 4 years and Mr. Nelms has not voiced any complaints or concerns to us about his previously mentioned issues until now. We have received many compliments on the attractiveness of this carport; Mr. Nelms and Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw, from across the street, admired the carport when it was completed. It remains well maintained.

There have been many variance changes on Wethersfield Road over the last 20 years, especially in the last 10 years, and all of them have been approved. Due to the procedure of this Board to attach amendments to variance approvals there is little danger of setting precedence.

Your consideration of our request for appeal as well as your time and attention are very appreciated.

Very sincerely,

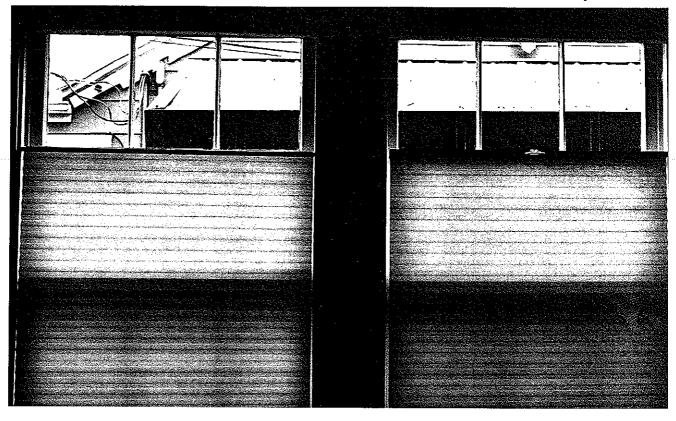
Don William

Jennie R. West

#### **CITY OF AUSTIN** Board of Adjustment/Sign Review Board Decision Sheet

DATE: Monday, February 13, 2012	CASE NUMBER: C15-2012-0013
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APPLICANT: DONALD WILLIAM	
OWNER: JENNIE R WEST	
ADDRESS: 1601 WETHERSFIELD RD	
VARIANCE REQUESTED: The applicant has minimum side yard setback requirement of feet along the south property line in order to single family residence in an "SF-3", Family	Section 25-2-492 (D) from 5 feet to 0 o maintain a detached carport for a
BOARD'S DECISION: The public hearing was Ohlen motion to Deny, Board Member Heidi Go	
FINDING:	
The Zoning regulations applicable to the probecause:	operty do not allow for a reasonable use
2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is re	equested is unique to the property in that:
(b) The hardship is not general to the area i	n which the property is located because:
3. The variance will not alter the character of the impair the use of adjacent conforming properties regulations of the zoning district in which susan Walker Executive Liaison	erty, and will not impair the purpose of

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Austin, TX 78767-1088

Susan Walker P. O. Box 1088

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Case Number: C15-2012-0013 - 1601 Wethersfield Road Contact: Susan Walker, 512-974-2202 Public Hearing: Board of Adjustment, February 13th, 2012

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2/10/12	Your address(es) affected by this application
	1507 Wethersfield Rd.
☐ I am in favor S I object	Your Name (please print)
13th, 2012	Public Hearing: Board of Adjustment, February 13th, 2012
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CASE#: C15-2012-0013 LOCATION: 1601 Wethersfield RD

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CASE # C15-2012-0013 ROW # 10704680 TP-0113040524

#### CITY OF AUSTIN APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE

WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity.

PLEASE: APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED WITH ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION COMPLETED.
STREET ADDRESS: 1501 WEATHERSFIELD RD.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision - ENFIELD
Lot(s)## 33 Block Outlot Division
I/We on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for
-Jennie Saperston (West)affirm that on,
hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:
(check appropriate items below)
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NOTE: The Board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of and weight of evidence supporting the findings described below. Therefore, you must complete each of the applicable Findings Statements as part of your application. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional support documents.

VARIANCE FINDINGS: I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings (see page 5 of application for explanation of findings):

REASONABLE USE:  Due to small space please see attached.	
1.	The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:
	ARDSHIP:  (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:
	(b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:
	The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will not impair the use of adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose of the regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located because:
Rec Bo res fin	RKING: (Additional criteria for parking variances only.)  quest for a parking variance requires the Board to make additional findings. The ard may grant a variance to a regulation prescribed Section 479 of Chapter 25-6 with pect to the number of off-street parking spaces or loading facilities required if it makes dings of fact that the following additional circumstances also apply:  Neither present nor anticipated future traffic volumes generated by the use of the site or the uses of sites in the vicinity reasonable require strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the specific regulation because:

Answers to questions on Application for Variance to the City of Austin For Don D. William and Jennie R. West

1.) There is insufficient space to allow for any other placement of the carport in question. The property line restricts placement on the south side of the driveway and the sewer line restricts placement on the north side of the driveway.

2.)

- a. The existing driveway has been in the current position since the property was purchased in 1965; the carport placement over the driveway is explained in question #1.
- b. It does not interfere with any underground or above ground public utilities or any other structure in the vicinity and is not in anyway unsightly or improperly maintained. It is not prohibited by neighborhood restrictions.
- 3.) The carport in question is less than 200 square feet and contains no electrical or plumbing, and therefore requires no permit, it covers a driveway that has been in place since 1965. As a result we were unaware that any further permission was required.

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	4. The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:
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	APPLICANT CERTIFICATE - I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
	Signed On William: Mail Address 1601 WETHERSFIELD Rd.
	City, State & Zip Austin, 11x, 78703
	Printed 200 Millan Phone 477-1360 Date 12-29-11
	OWNERS CERTIFICATE — I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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